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AND SYSTEM AND METHOD INCORPORATING SAME

Response to Restriction Requirement

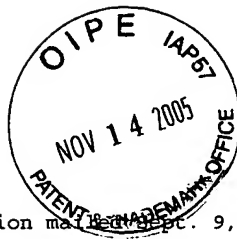
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2005 and September 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 9, 2005, said period having been extended in accordance with the accompanying request for extension of time so as to expire on November 9, 2005.

Responsive to the requirement, applicant elects Group I, drawn to claims 2-7, 18-21 and 27 for examination on the merits, with the understanding that claims 1, 17, 22-24, 26 and 28-32 are considered to be linking claims and will also be considered on the merits. The remaining claims can be withdrawn from consideration. This election is made without traverse.

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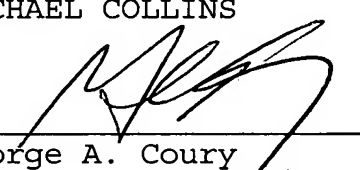


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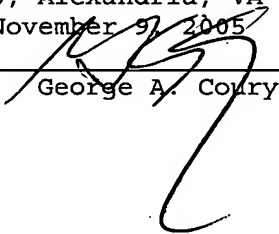
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